

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1944.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
CHESTER PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my annual Report for 1944.

Board. The composition of your Board and the extent of its jurisdiction are the same as in previous years.

Coastwise. This traffic has shown little change during the year.

No Passengers entered the Ports.

Inspection. The usual systematic inspection of the Coastwise Vessels has been carried out with regard to Sickness, Water Supply, Ventilation, Sanitary conditions of the Crews quarters and the presence of Rats. A number of Rats were taken and destroyed on the quays.

Several minor defects were found on inspection in certain of the vessels, to which the attention of the Master was drawn with subsequent improvement.

No cases of Infectious Diseases occurred in the Port during the year.

Hospital Accomodation.

Arrangements have been made by which cases of plague, cholera and yellow fever occurring at the Port will be transferred by Ambulance and treated at the Port of Liverpool Hospital. Cases of Smallpox and other Infectious Diseases will be removed by Ambulance and treated at the Chester Isolation Hospital.

Arrangements for the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease among sailors have been made with the Royal Infirmary, Chester.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,
J. LLEWELYN JONES.
M.B., Ch.B.D.P.H.,
M.O.H.

Hawarden.
April 10th 1944.

